

MODEL CITY BUILT ON DIMINUTIVE SCALE

Springfield School Children at Work on Miniature Houses to Boost "Build Now" Idea.

SET UP IN CONVENTION HALL

Plans and Material Given and Girls Will Attend to Interior Decorations.

Tiny Town, a Lilliputian city with all the finest ideas in architecture, the grouping of houses and landscape gardening, is to be built in Springfield, Mo.

The city is to occupy a subdivision, 1,800 feet with a 120-foot boulevard, and 700 contracts have been let. The wholesale construction project is in charge of the students of the city manual training school, and they are now working hard to complete model churches, schools and beautiful residences.

Tiny Town is an enterprise undertaken as part of Springfield's "Build Now" campaign. The plan is to interest the community in home-owning through the school children, save the report sent to the United States department of labor by the chamber of commerce.

"We intend to build a miniature city with everything complete and have it installed in our convention hall with real grass growing in the yards and parkways.

The building now committee of the chamber of commerce is furnishing all the material for the construction of Tiny Town and is providing prizes in money that will aggregate at least \$100.

The scale of Tiny Town is half an inch to the foot. Each boy will receive an assignment of a tract of ground to suit the improvements that he agrees to undertake and building permits will specify the materials to be used. Some of the buildings will erect chimney walls.

A power plant, street car system and other public utilities will be installed. First interest focuses in the homes. Sixth and seventh grade pupils are going with high school

students in the planning and building of bungalows and garages.

One of the contests arranged for the art classes interested in building Tiny Town will center in the working out of floor plans, interior decorations, color schemes, floor coverings and furnishing. Each room will be illustrated by showing four walls in chart form drawn to a scale. Wall paper, window dressings and tapestries will be suggested in the designs. A chart of the floors will show furniture arrangement with samples of upholstering in fabrics that carry out the idea expressed in the color scheme and decorations of the room. This interior decoration branch of the project will be intrusted to the girls who will make estimates of the costs involved in furnishing each room.

Landscape gardening will occupy much attention, the idea being to illustrate the possibilities of unified treatment. The expense involved in building each home will be worked out on the normal cost basis so that reference to block and lot numbers marked on each improvement will be necessary.

The second will be a "For France week" in which the people all over the state will give a part of their time, their energy and their money to sending supplies for the people in the parts of France left desolate by the hand of war, in carrying their enriching burden.

As a part of this an active state-wide campaign for funds will be conducted in Oklahoma for the American committee of devastated France during the week of July 4.

J. J. McGraw of Ponca City, at the urgent request of Myron T. Herrick, has accepted the state chairmanship and has opened headquarters at the Skirvin hotel in Oklahoma City.

Mr. H. B. Rogers of Tulsa, J. W. Keyser of Oklahoma, Captain C. Martin of Tulsa, Charles Swindon of Woodward, Bert Chandler of Ardmore and J. S. Seikel of McAlester have already accepted places on the state committee. The remaining members will be named this week.

Chairman McGraw issued a statement announcing the Oklahoma campaign in which he says:

"I am deeply sorry to inform you that we feel the war will have been fought in vain unless the desolated areas again become the land of a happy people. The sons of France and America fought shoulder to shoulder for a common cause, the blood of our bravest and best is enriching the soil of France. We cannot now leave the stricken people who live on this land to carry their crushing burden alone. You have been born for this territory; you have seen destruction utterly unimaginable; you know the pathetic needs

DRIVE TO AID WAR VICTIMS IN FRANCE

July 4 Appeal Will Be Made for American Help in French Restoration Work.

It is planned to combine two movements in one in connection with this year's celebration of July 4 in Oklahoma.

The first will be, of course, the usual observance of the nation's birthday, with the added impetus that the great war has given the meaning of the word "liberty."

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He will teach men and women alike and has at his disposal both indoor and outdoor facilities to promote athletics which he degrades exercises anything he has ever seen in the camp's 23 warehouses.

The chief work of the quartermaster now is salvaging clothing and blankets, particularly articles used overseas. The newly erected laundry at the camp is busy sterilizing and mending. Thousands of pieces of clothing are sent here from other cantonments. Crafty cobblers remake shoes, while other experts remake hats, shirts and other garments.

Millions of the cans are sterilized and sold to canning concerns for reuse. This salvage alone brings in thousands of dollars.

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of those brave but invincible people of France who in their utter desolation look with longing across the Atlantic for help and have even said that I feel sure in spite of your many other interests that you will tell the people of your great state of the dire need of the people of France and I am confident that they will respond generously and promptly."

"Because there would be no Fourth of July nor America to celebrate if had France not sent her sons and her money to aid our forefathers in their fight for independence, the state committee feels that it will be particularly appropriate to carry on this campaign July 4, 1919."

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ED CONNOR HEAD OF GOODYEAR ATHLETICS

One of Foremost Authorities on Physical Culture to Instruct Employees.

Ed Connor, one of the foremost authorities in physical culture in the United States and head of athletics for the past two years has become sports director for the 2,000 employees at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

Connor is himself a high school graduate with a high school diploma from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

He was also the first director who saw the advantages of athletics in the rehabilitation of soldiers with parts of their bodies shot away.

Two years' observation at Camp Sherman convinced him that the generally accepted theory that older men who went in for sports were better men physically than young men was all wrong. He stated that continuous work eight hours a day put a man in far better physical shape than one who trained sporadically throughout the year for different teams.

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SICILIAN CITY HAS METROPOLITAN AMBITIONS

CATANIA, Italy, June 12.—Hopes

of making Catania the "Chicago of the Mediterranean" have been established in the hearts of many Sicilians since the stabilization of affairs in Europe seem to be promised by the new peace treaty.

Catania expects to become the warehouse center for the accumulation of the vast commerce beyond the Black sea, a territory extremely fertile and rich in minerals and oils situated at the strategic point just about half way in the Mediterranean and within the easiest access of Marseilles, Barcelona, Genoa, Naples, Venetia, Trieste and Fiume, it prides itself on being the most likely gateway between the eastern Mediterranean and the western. Even with commerce coming beyond the Straits of Gibraltar, it is pointed out by Sicilians, Catania will have more cargo utilized as the distributing halting point for the Spanish, French, Italian, Balkan and African countries.

Linemen Return to Work.

NEW ORLEANS, June 18.—Union

linemen of the Postal Telegraph company who went on strike here a week ago returned to work today, N.

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